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United Church

Church School, 10.30 a.m.
Did you ever hear of "The Bent Twig"? It did not grow into a straight branch but nourished the beauty of an otherwise majestic tree. As the twig is bent the tree will grow.
Public Worship, 11.30 a.m.
The address in connection with morning worship will be given by J. A. Maxwell, Your attendance is invited.
Music by the choir.
Rev. N. W. Whitmore, Minister

Changes In University Staff Announced

A. E. Ottewill, who for the past several years has been head of the department of extension, University of Alberta, has been appointed registrar of the University, succeeding the late U. E. Rose. Mr. Ottewill's place as director of extension work will be taken by E. A. Corbett who has been connected for some time with the work of this branch.

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Hospital Notes

Mrs. Geo. White and baby daughter, returned home, May 22, to Allen.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bonn, Buffalo, May 11, a daughter.

Mrs. Cockwell and Miss Hochheim, nurses at the Empress Cottage Hospital, left today for their holidays.

Miss Reid, matron at the hospital, spent Friday in London.

As the result of the holding of Hospital Day in Empress, the local hospital benefited by the sum of \$500. This was the amount of proceeds from the sale of guest tickets on cake and proceeds from tea. The money is to be used in the securing of supplies for the operating room.

CARD OF THANKS

Doctor McNeill and staff of the Empress Cottage Hospital, wish to thank all who assisted in the success of the Hospital Tea, also the ladies of the I.O.D.E. for their help on this occasion.

Baby Chicks In Strong Demand

Over 10,000 chicks have been distributed during the past Spring from the Provincial Government Poultry Plant at Oliver. Officials in charge of the plant report that many applications have been referred to other breeders and hatcheries for their requirements. The breeds represented in the shipments include: White Leghorns, Barred Rocks and White Wyandottes.
Over 3,000 chicks are being reared on the farm this Spring and in view of their increasing economic importance, a beginning is being made this year with turkeys.

air-mail service has been established between Montreal and Toronto

Empire Day Exercises By Public School Pupils

The Empire Day celebration held at the Kitchener Public School on Wednesday afternoon, under the auspices of the local chapter of the I.O.D.E., was a most successful event. The Principal, A. D. Bierwagen, acted as chairman of the occasion. An important number in the program was the unveiling of Confederation Tablets, by Mr. D. McEachern, received from the Dept. of Education, Alberta, for each class.

A very large attendance of parents was present. The program and presentations took place on the school grounds, as follows:

1. Salute the Flag;
2. "O, Canada";
3. Chairman's remarks
4. "Bed in Summer, Gr. II"
5. Recitation, "The Maple," James Usher, (Gr. VI)
6. Group song by scholars, Bill Pawlak
7. Circus Dance, Grade I
8. Song, "The Life of a Boy is a Merry One," Jr. Inter-mediate Room.
9. Speech, "Canada's Future," Bill Pawlak
10. "Maple Leaf."
11. Presentation of Awards by Mrs. W. McPherson on behalf of local chapter of I.O.D.E.
12. Unveiling of Class-room Confederation Tablets, by D. McEachern.

Vote of Thanks by S. McPherson on behalf of School to I.O.D.E.
"God Save the King"

Names of pupils awarded flags for highest marks in grade and those receiving books for proficiency in history or arithmetic.
Grade I: L. Sibley, arithmetic book.
Grade II: L. Westburg, flag.
Grade III: Dor. McCune, flag.
Grade IV: Emily Belle Drader, flag.

Grade III: Iona Alton, flag.
Grade IV: R. Bessarab, history book.
Grade V: J. Balowicz, flag.
Grade VI: James Usher, flag.
Grade VII: Kenneth Boswell, flag.
Grade VIII: Forrest Frost, flag, and book for history.
Grade IX: Kathleen Rundle, flag, and book for history.
Grade X: Roman Pawlak, flag.
Grade XI: Mildred Hutchinson, flag.
Commendation is due to

Board of Trade Meeting

A meeting of the Empress Board of Trade is called to take place Monday evening at 8.00 p.m. Among other matters to be discussed will be the question of holding a Sports Day and setting a date. All interested are requested to attend.

"The Last Trail"

Nobuchadnezzar, the saddest found in the world, adds a lot of laughs to "The Last Trail," Fox Film's version of Zane Grey's novel starring Tom Mix and coming to the Empress Theatre this week.

The story centres about an Arizona mining camp, where desperadoes have made stage-robbing one of the principal industries. Robert Brower has the role of a deputy sheriff who owns Nobuchadnezzar, a blood-hound that has a "nose" for tracking desperadoes.

The deputy trails the bandits with the hound out in front tagging at the chain. The dogs scent out Kurt Morley, supposed to be one of the town's substantial citizens, and insists that Morley is the man his master is hunting. The deputy concludes that such a reputable person as Morley could not be connected with the stage robbers and leads the dog away.

Nobuchadnezzar is continually on the bandits' trail and frequently he scents out Morley, but it is not until Mix has knocked out the leader of the gang that Morley is taken into custody after the hound has nosed him out for the tenth time.

William Davidson plays the role of Morley. Carmelite Geraghty is Nita Carrol, the feminine lead.

Bridge At Rosedale Progressing Rapidly

The Duff-Fint Co. have now completed the piers of the new C.P.R. Ferry Bridge, and the camp has dispersed to fulfill other contracts. The Dominion Bridge Co. have now located at the Ferry and will commence the steel work immediately—Mail, Drumheller.

The greatest thrill the screen has ever seen—the mightiest race for gold in the history of the world—that's what you'd see in 3 BAD MEN. Showing at the Empress Theatre next week.

teachers and those responsible for the very fine manner in which the event was carried through.

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High School Ball

Team Visits at Buffalo

The Empress High School received a severe baseball drubbing from the hands of the Buffalo team on their visit to Buffalo on Saturday last. The Empresses had not been doing too bad in the game until about the fifth innings, when with the bases full, the Buffalo teacher, proficient in the use of the stick, poled out a homer. From then on the Empress team was among the clouds, and the Buffaloes added to their score at will. The Buffalo team is due to play the Empress High School team, Saturday, May 26.

Busy Month For Telephone Department

An increase of 154 exchange stations and 93 rural stations, or a total of 247 new stations in operation during the month of April, 1928 is reported by the Provincial Department of Telephones. A new office was opened April 16 at Waterton and construction is proceeding on new exchange buildings at Lloydminster, High River, Blairmore and South Calgary. Line extensions are being undertaken to Willingboro, Two Hills, Kildare, Derwent and Beauvalon, the new towns on the C.P.R. Cutknife-Whitford branch. Collections for the month of April show a gain of \$17,000 over those of the corresponding month in 1927.

Imports Pure Bred Swine

It is pleasing to note importations of pure-bred stock into the district. Last week Milton Leach, of Josephine, received a shipment of pure-bred Yorkshire sows from Mr. Leach who is also the owner of some very fine dairy cattle, is to be commended on his progressiveness.

Without Names

A married couple had engaged a cook. She was pretty, but her cooking was terrible, and one morning the bacon was burned to such a crisp as to be wholly inedible.

"Dear," said the wife to her husband, "I'm afraid the cook has burnt the bacon. You'll have to be satisfied with a kiss for breakfast this morning."

"All right," responded the husband. "Call her in."

Much Pleasure in Trees

The budding trees in town must be a source of satisfaction to those who for years have been advocating tree-planting in Empress. We cannot have too many trees in Empress and the growth of recent years has warranted a continuation of an annual tree-planting campaign.

Flax is usually a profitable crop. It may be sown on almost any soil. Sown on blacktop before the end of May.



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Rumor That American Interests Bidding For Labrador Territory

Vancouver.—During my recent trip in the United States I was convinced that a bid might come from Newfoundland to sell her Labrador territory to interests within the Empire." Hon. S. Milley, member of the legislative council of Newfoundland, now in Vancouver, stated in an interview.

Hon. Mr. Milley declined to definitely specify the country to which these interests belonged.

"I understand," he said, "that there is a possibility that a bid might come from these interests, who are actuated by a desire to control the magnificent water power and mineral rights there."

While Hon. Mr. Milley thought Newfoundland would never consider confederation with Canada, he might consider a Canadian bid for her Labrador territory. He declined to say whether she would consider the bid of interests outside the Empire, and until such a bid was made it would be unwise to make any comment, but he believed the people of Newfoundland would not sell their "birthright" cheaply.

Mr. Milley said he considered rumor that Newfoundland was considering confederation with Canada emanated from interests dissatisfied with the privy council award in connection with Labrador. His country was jealous of the fact that it was the oldest colony and the youngest dominion of the Empire.

In connection with Newfoundland's Labrador territory, Mr. Milley added: "We regard this territory of ours as by right of hereditary possession, and do not sacrifice it so easily by confederation."

"If Canada really desires this area let her submit a bid for Labrador. Such an offer would have to be a good one before Newfoundland could possibly consider selling. I do believe, however, that a sale would be an impossibility."

Have Had Special Training

Polish Agrarians Planned To Make Trans-Atlantic Flight
Warsaw, Poland.—Poland is preparing to step into the field of trans-Atlantic aviation. It has just been learned that for more than a year the ministry of war has been going ahead with plans for a flight to New York, probably by way of the Azores, Major Louis Jaskowski and Major Stanislaw Kabała have been designated as pilots.

These airmen have been in France for more than 12 months undergoing special training and the making of a machine. This will be a biplane with a powerful motor.

Nothing To Report
Ottawa.—The Government has no information to give to Parliament with respect to negotiations for the purchase of the Alberta Railway by the Canadian National System. This was stated in the House of Commons by Hon. C. A. Dunning, minister of railways, in answer to a question by E. J. Garland (U.F.A.), Bow River.

Advocate Growing Of Fewer And Better Varieties Of Wheat

Begin.—Realizing the necessity of maintaining uniformity in the standard of pool wheat, the directors of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool have been actively investigating ways and means of encouraging the production of fewer and better varieties in the province and have actively associated themselves with the promotion of a zoning system.

"One of the factors making for lack of uniformity," said a Wheat Pool official, "is the great number of varieties that have been produced, and wheat by cross breeding and selection by different agencies such as experimental farms and prominent seed growers, but with no restriction on the number of varieties licensed the result has been that a large number of varieties have been produced, not all of which have proved superior to the existing varieties."

"In many cases the new wheat varieties are higher yielding or have greater rust resistance but are lower

Automobile Racer Killed

Car Overturns When Lockhart Was Seeking New Record

Daytona Beach, Fla.—Frank Lockhart, noted automobile racer, was killed almost instantly here when he lost control of his machine while racing down the beach at more than 200 miles an hour.

On his first run, Lockhart had been clocked at 147 miles an hour. The return trip was made at a speed of 193 miles. Starting South on the beach along the machines speed was timed at 203.45 miles an hour.

In his third trip, it was apparent that he was making more than 200 miles an hour when the racer went out of control, about 500 yards south of the beginning of the mile stretch directly in front of the grandstand. Lockhart's machine was demolished. The car in which the famous speed king met his death was the one in which he plunged into the ocean here on February 22 last, while attempting to set a world's record during the annual speed trials here.

Commissioner Of Lands Dead

John W. Greenway Was Son Of Former Premier Of Manitoba

Ottawa.—John W. Greenway, aged 67 years, commissioner of lands, Department of Interior, and son of the late Hon. Thomas Greenway, former premier of Manitoba, died here.

He had been in ill health since the death of his father, March 1 last. Under Mr. Greenway's supervision some thousands of settlers took up land in the West and he was largely responsible for the success of the various plans used in providing homesteads for these settlers.

Mr. Greenway was born at Devine, Ont., at the time his father was Federal member for Huron.

The family moved to Manitoba in 1878 and after his father became premier of that province moved to the management of their farm at Crystal City left on the shoulders of the son. In 1898 John Greenway was appointed inspector of School Lands in Manitoba and became commissioner of lands in the Dominion Government in 1904.

Motion Passed By Council

Resolution In Reference To Settlers Will Be Forwarded To Governor

Montreal.—At the annual meeting of the Social Service Council of Canada, a resolution was adopted by the council, which was forwarded to the governor in chief of the province, to be placed upon any land that has not been approved by the Reeves of the municipality and the councilor of the district in which said land is located. This resolution will be forwarded to the Federal Government.

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"One such recent introduction is a new wheat variety, which has excellent milling and baking quality and is in no way inferior to other varieties that might be used for seed."

"Dominion and provincial government institutions have tested and experimented with cereal varieties for many years, but the results of these experiments have sometimes been conflicting owing to the location of the experimental stations on different portions of the country where different climatic and soil conditions prevail. The lack of co-ordination of experimental work between all the stations concerned has tended to confuse farmers as to what are really the best varieties for their area, and the production and marketing standpoint."

Gave Life To Aid Bremen

Floyd Bennett Dies In Quebec Hospital From Double Pneumonia
Quebec.—Floyd Bennett, one of the world's best known aviators, died in hospital here, following a severe attack of double pneumonia.

Bennett, who, in conjunction with Bernt Balchen, was one of the first to try to bring tangible aid to the stranded German and Irish trans-Atlantic fliers at Lough Reilly, contracted his illness as a direct result of his attempt to help his stranded fellow-airmen whose plane, the Bremen, was in disabled condition at out-of-the-way Greenly Island.

Bennett had been suffering from a heavy cold prior to his take-off from Detroit and had undertaken the flight against advice of physicians.

His wife and Commander Byrd, both of whom rushed here from New York when informed as to Bennett's serious condition, were at his bedside when he died. Mr. Bennett himself was ill when he arrived here and was occupying a cot in the hospital, suffering from tonsillitis.

Banned Rob Toronto Bank

Secured Over \$25,000 In Cash and Securities

Toronto.—One of the largest bank holdups in the history of Toronto was carried out by three armed bandits at the Standard Bank of Canada bank at the corner of York and Bloor Streets, when cash and securities totalling about \$25,000 were freed and carried off.

The bandits drove up in a sedan car bearing a Michigan license and entered the McCaul street door of the bank. In addition to the staff of the only police in the bank at the time was Miss Mildred Stein, a customer. At the point of revolver the men forced the staff and three male employees and the woman customer into the vault, scooped up \$15,000 in negotiable securities, dropped the loot in a bag, made their exit and drove off.

As the motor car made away with the handle and their loot the manly and taller secured their revolvers and fired several shots after them without taking effect.

Must Exercise More Care

Charge Dry Officers At Border Cities Careless With Arms

Ottawa.—Canada will communicate immediately with her minister in Washington, Hon. Vincent Massey, in respect to the endangering of lives of Canadian citizens from bullets believed to have been fired by American preventive officers operating under the Volstead Act, stated Premier King in the House.

Mr. Massey will ask that more care be exercised by those U.S. officials. In 1925, a U.S. Indian agent, a reservist, Essex West, several times within the last month Canadians have been nearly killed by bullets from American preventive officers at the border cities of Windsor, Walker, and Sandwich.

Norwegians Aid Canada's Development



A group of Norwegians photographed after having spent a few years in Canada. These young men dressed in the costume typical of their native country.

By introducing into Canada such winter sport talent as that of the Nelson brothers in ski-jumping, golf and other winter sports, the Norwegians have won much favor and esteem in the eyes of Canadians.

Nels Nelson, C.P.R. trainmaster, created a world's record in 1925 at Revelstoke, B.C., in making a successful leap down the mountain side of 240 feet in a distance of 100 feet.

His brother, Ivin Nelson, created the record for the Quebec jump, a highly creditable performance on that particular jump. At Banff and Quebec and other winter sports centres in Canada, Norwegians, as amateurs and professionals, have contributed much to native figure skating talent. They undoubtedly shared in the training of the outstanding Canadian skaters, many of whom have won great distinction in international and world competitions.

Out of Canada's population of 9,000,000 roughly 60,000 are of Norwegian origin. The annual average influx of immigrants from Norway is 5,000, the majority travelling by Canadian Pacific ships to Quebec and Montreal in the summer, and St. John, N.B., in the winter. These vessels are splendidly equipped for this purpose and carry as many as 300 immigrant passengers at a time, considerably exceeding the capacity of other lines.

The settlers travel from Oslo and Christiania by the weekly service maintained by the Eilemann Wilson Steamship Lines to Hull, across England by the London and North Eastern Railway, and embark at St. John, Special C.P.R. trains run from Quebec through to Winnipeg for distribution of the immigrants throughout western Canada.

The Canadian Pacific maintains agencies for the service of prospective Norwegian immigrants at Alesund, Bergen, Oslo, Stavanger and Trondheim.

CANADIAN GIRL AVIATOR



Miss Caroline Bykes, of Toronto, the first Canadian girl to make a parachute jump from an aeroplane, is the only Canadian girl attending the all-American summer convention in Detroit. She predicts a bright future for aviation in Canada and is anxious to become an air mail pilot.

Wants Envoy Recalled

Irish Embassy To U.S. Not Worth the Money Says De Valera

Dublin.—Abolition of the post of Free State representative at Washington was urged in the Dail Eireann budget debate by Eamonn de Valera, the republican leader, who said that it was not worth the money it cost.

It was based on false pretences, he said, and it would be better if the Saorstad ceased to have a minister who merely was part of the British embassy. It did not deserve American De Valera said.

Patrick McGilligan, minister for industry and commerce, replying for the government, pointed out that the Irish minister at Washington was connected with the British embassy and said that the U.S. had recognized the position in sending its own minister to Dublin.

Socialist Leader Has World Peace Scheme

Would Consecrate Half Gold Reserve Of Nations Declaring War

Paris.—A White Foreign Minister Aristide Briand and Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg are getting on slowly in their proposals for outlawing war, Dr. Weill, socialist leader in Paris, hatched a powerful idea for putting old man Marx out of business.

Dr. Weill says in a proposal made public:

"Let every power that is a member of the league of nations deposit half of its gold reserve at Geneva, agreeing that it will be confiscated at the moment it declares war, and I guarantee shooting iron will go right out of fashion."

Restoration Of Dumping Duty Asked By Fruit And Vegetable Producers

Balkan States Still Swept By Earthquake

Cyclones and Tidal Waves Aid To Panic Of Population

Vienna, Austria.—The whole of the Balkan peninsula, shaken by a series of devastating earthquakes, still is being swept by violent tremors.

The latest cities to fall in the wake of the earth's terrific movement are the ancient city of Adrianople, in European Turkey, and the large Bulgarian city of Varna, on the Black Sea, while successive underground upheavals have completed the destruction of the classical Greek city of Corinth and several additional towns in Bulgaria.

The Varna earthquake is described as worse than that which caused great damage in the populous city of Philadelphia several days ago.

It was accompanied by a giant tidal wave which inundated the city and sank everything in the harbor.

The famous islands of Mytilene and Syros, in the Aegean Sea, also were swept by a cyclone which uprooted hundreds of houses, damaged crops and caused panic throughout the population.

Honor Red Cross Founder

Centenary Of Birth Of Henri Dunitz Celebrated In Toronto

Toronto.—More than 200 members of the Red Cross Society, including representatives from branches all over the Dominion, gathered at a banquet here to celebrate the centenary of the birth of Henri Dunitz, founder of the Red Cross.

Henri Dunitz's birthday was on May 8, the meeting of the Ontario Division of the Society was taken as an opportunity for the celebration.

Many distinguished personalities attended the meeting, among them being His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Ross, Premier and Mrs. Ferguson, Lady Drummond, Dr. J. W. Robertson, chairman of the Canadian Society, Sir Percy Lake, Sir Robert and Lady Falconer, Major-General E. C. Ashton, and Sir Henry Veale.

Dates Decided On
Moone Jay.—The dates of the 1929 Saskatchewan Dairy Convention have just been decided upon by the executive of the Saskatchewan Dairy Association.

The convention will be held on January 29, 30, and 31, in Prince Albert. This will be the third provincial dairy convention to be held in the province since the former one in 1921 and 1925.

In the last 12-month period revenue from the sale of beer exceeded that from the sale of wines and liquors. Beer sales totalled \$6,174,092.28, while wine and spirits sales totalled \$5,534,442.32.

Charged With Evading Law
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Ottawa.—A delegation representing 150,000 producers of fruit, vegetables, eggs and poultry waited on the government to urge that the Minister of Customs be given over the right to fix the value of these natural products.

The effect of this would be to restore the dumping duty.

E. J. Chambers, of Vernon, B.C., representing the fruit and vegetable shippers of the Pacific province, argued that the action suggested was as much in the interest of consumers as of producers.

The alarm among producers might not be warranted but alarm existed to a wide degree and should be removed.

Cecil Delworth, Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association, said it was impossible to show a balance on the right side of the ledger if the bulk of the Canadian vegetable crop was to be placed on the market at the same time as the cleanup of the crop from the Southern States, and that situation existed today.

Paul Fisher, fruit grower of Burlington, Ont., said the home grown fruit was the cheapest offered for sale in his department to keep the same time as the cleanup of the crop from the Southern States, and that situation existed today.

Mr. King was asked how long it took to put through an order-in-council such as would bring the dumping clause into effect.

"About ten minutes and, perhaps, about one-half hour in which to secure the signature of the Governor-General," was the answer.

W. D. Eiler, Minister of National Revenue, said that it was the purpose of his department to keep the special values in force only while a dumping emergency exists.

Profits From Liquor Sales
Annual Report For Saskatchewan Shows Increase Over Last Year
Regina.—Profits from the sale of liquor in Saskatchewan in the year ended March 31, 1928, were \$2,143,800.68, it was officially announced on receipt of the annual report of the independent firm of auditors.

In the corresponding period one year earlier, the profits were \$2,114,854.41.

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Hardy Norse Explorers Make Trip To Barren Lands On The Coppermine River

Waiting the echoing silence disturbed only at long intervals by white men over the centuries, two young Norwegians—Hjalmar Nelson-Dale and Helge Ingstad—are today, if all has gone well with them, beating their dangerous way back across the barren lands from the headwaters of the Coppermine River.

Only twice in the last 160 years, so far as is known, have white men penetrated to the source of the river in the mysterious hinterland through which the Coppermine River flows.

His discovery was made in 1772 by Samuel Hearne, following an earlier attempt in 1768, when the decision of his Indians compelled abandonment of the effort.

Hearne's successful expedition of 1770-1772 was marked by the massacre, which he was unable to prevent, of a peaceful Eskimo tribe by his own Indians, and history has marked that fatal spot on the map of the Northwest with the name of "Bloody Falls," the slaughter occurring close by some falls on the Coppermine River.

Then in 1821 came the thrilling and ill-fated Franklin expedition, which traversed 5,500 miles out and back across the barren lands from Hudson Bay, to leave the bones of many of its members lying in the inhospitable earth over which the survivors dragged their weary way.

Another 100 years almost elapsed until, in 1921, G. H. Blanchet, of Ottawa, made his brilliant dash into the

unknown to discover the outflow of water through a rock wall of an elevated lake from whence, looking northward toward the Arctic, the peaceful Coppermine meandered slowly through a broad plain dotted with herds of caribou, to the shores of the Northern Sea.

It was in the summer of 1927 that the two young Norwegians—Nelson Dale was born in Canada, and so is Norve-Canadian—left Edmonton for Fort Resolution, there to start out on the first leg of their hazardous journey.

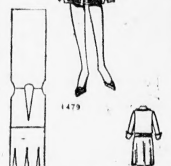
In July, 1927, they wrote to O. C. Bones, Edmonton lawyer, that they were leaving Resolution—last outpost of civilization—in a few days and that if all went well they hoped to reach the Coppermine river in the fall of that year, spending a year in the "terra incognita" and returning to civilization by dog trail.

The fall of 1928 should see the two adventurers safely back, provided they have met with no mishap.

Ingstad is a qualified attorney-at-law in Norway and for some time was correspondent for "Tidens Tegn," the largest newspaper in that country.

His partner has hunted and trapped in the north for some years and went north with Ingstad after a trip home from Norway in 1926-27.

His partner's address apparently was aware before he left that Mr. Blanchet had preceded them by three years in their attempt to reach the Coppermine river head waters.



Smart Sports Frocks Are Simply

A stunning one-piece frock is pictured here, with all the fashion interest centered in the front, leaving the back plain. In this new manner, three section plaits give added width to the lower part of the skirt. The deep V-shaped front and waist are of the latest mode, while the round collar and flared cuffs may be trimmed with frilling. Buttons—an important feature this season—adorn this attractive model, and a ribbon tie fastens the front. The back buckle adds a final air of chic. No. 1479 is for misses and is in sizes 16, 18 and 20 years. Size 18 requires 2½ yards 34-inch material, and 2½ yards 44-inch, and 1½ yards 6-inch ribbon for belt. Price 25 cents the pattern.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size

Name _____

Town _____

The cost may not make the man but the lawsuit makes the attorney.



The Duchesse of York recently opened the new half-million dollar home for nurses at the Kingston and District Hospital, Kingston, Ont. The building is a masterpiece of architecture, and the grounds are being developed.

Personality Can Be Changed

Roosevelt Was Example Of What Person Can Do

Personality is a strange thing. Sometimes I think we are born with one special kind just as we are born with a certain nose and with hands whose finger prints are unlike any other in the world, and which can't be changed. But on the other hand, if Theodore Roosevelt had allowed the personality he was born with to rule him, he would have gone through a life dependent anemic individual with a spirit weighed down by the despair of tuberculosis. But he pulled himself up and out of it. Sometimes I think anybody can do the same thing. And sometimes I think that it is harder to cure even than a physical disease.

Misses—It is very ungrateful of you to leave. Haven't we always treated you as one of the family?

Servant—Yes. That is why I am leaving.

He: No. Fortune has never knocked at my door, but his daughter often has.

She:—His daughter?

He: Yes—Miss Fortune.

PRaises CANADIAN HOSPITALITY



Baron Perényi, Minister of the Interior for the Republic of Hungary, who visited the Hungarian settlements adjacent to the lines of the Canadian National Railways in Western Canada recently, expressed himself as much impressed by the help which Canadian-born citizens are giving newly arrived Hungarians in settling themselves in Canada. "Canada is a place where anyone can make an honest living with hard work," His Excellency said. "All that has been said of Canada is true. It is a land of real opportunity and I shall certainly come back again where I find so many of my countrymen happy, contented and prosperous."

Canadian "Moth" Planes Are Helping To Combat Spread Of Wheat Rust In West

How Canadian "Moth" planes are helping to fight wheat rust in the West is told in a statement made public by the Department of Agriculture, as follows:

"It would be almost impossible to imagine two more widely separated things than an aeroplane and the rust which attacks our wheat. Yet we find the Royal Canadian Air Force co-operating with the Department of Agriculture through the Dominion plant pathological laboratory at the Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg, in the great work being done by Drs. D. L. Bailey and C. H. Goulden in studying and formulating a plan of control for one of Canada's worst and most costly enemies."

"The aeroplane has been extensively used for the purpose of locating diseased conditions in our forests, and also in dusting from the air for the control of the spruce budworm. The work differs considerably, however, in connection with wheat rust, and consists mainly in the exposure of slides at different altitudes and in different locations. These aeroplanes and powerboats attempt to collect from altitudes of from one to five thousand feet the date of the earliest appearance of rust spores the region over which they first appear, the rate at which the spore content of the air increases over various regions, the probability of spores caught at these higher altitudes, and the relation of certain environmental and climatic factors to the rate of development and spread of rust."



TRANS-CANADA HIGHWAY

Construction work on the last part of the trans-Canada highway will be started early next month. The route of the last link between Revelstoke and Golden, B.C., will complete a motor highway across Canada from Halifax to Vancouver. The above illustration shows the route and indicates the position just being completed.

Measuring the Rainfall

One Inch Means Over 113 tons of Water To the Acre

You have often seen the statement that the rainfall during the past week has been so many inches. You have seen the figures of what this means? Few people have.

You read in the weather bulletins that one or three inches of rain means time fall in a day, but these figures really convey very little information, and give no idea at all of the prodigality of nature.

An acre contains 6,272,640 square inches of surface, and an inch of rain means, therefore, the same number of cubic inches of water. A gallon contains 231 cubic inches of water, and an inch of rainfall means 26,662 gallons of water, or, as a gallon weighs 10 1/2 lbs., the rainfall on an acre is 276,220 lbs. Counting 2,000 lbs. to the ton, an inch of rain means over 113 tons per acre.

How He Deciphered It

Chemist Made Up Prescription From Badly Written Testimonial

A young man was given a testimonial so thoroughly written that he was unable to decipher it. A friend suggested that he should take it to a chemist, for chemists are skilled in having spent long lives in deciphering what doctors call handwritings. So the testimonial was handed to a chemist.

"What do you make of that?" asked the young man. The chemist glanced over it for a moment and then disappeared behind a screen. There was a sudden thud of glasses for a couple of minutes and then he emerged. "I think you will find that all right," he said handing over a bottle. "Half-a-crown, please."

Peggy: "Oh, mummy, may I go to the fancy-dance party as a milkmaid?"

"No, dear, you are too small!"

Peggy: "Then why can't I go as a condensed milkmaid?"

Nervous Uncle: "Darling, you are the breath of my life."

Fair One: "Well, why don't you hold your breath?"

Hubber: He now believed to be the equipment dealer that enables you to withstand the pressure of great sea depths.

"The air force stations at Lac du Bonnet, Norway House, Cormorant Lake, and High River, have assisted in this work. Each station is supplied with lightly studded bottles containing wooden paddles to which are attached microscopes slides lightly smeared with vaseline. These slides are exposed for 15 minutes of varying altitudes, the slides replaced in the bottles and then returned to the Government laboratory at Winnipeg to indicate the plane at an altitude of 5,000 feet had travelled through a pocket or eddy of air where the concentration of rust spores was very dense. Where the spores originated is speculative, but the fact that at the time the spores were being done at Lac du Bonnet, where there was a heavy local outbreak of rust, seems to point to that district as the originating source of the rust spores. These outbreaks are considered, one is led to suppose that there may be some relation between these clouds of rust spores and localized heavy field infections. One can well imagine a rain washing down these spores from a more limited area, where they would germinate and produce a heavy infection."

"The Department of Agriculture has provided on various occasions the efficiency of the aeroplane in many lines of investigation, and the day may not be far distant when 'Moths' will be common in our agricultural communities."

German Settler Booms Canada

During Trip To Homeland Induces Thirty Young Men To Migrate To Dominion

Carl Schulz, of Uelmkamp, Brandenburg, Germany, who came to Canada a year ago and purchased 1,000 acres of broken land on the Canadian National Railway near St. Walburg, Saskatchewan, proved to be a good colonist agent for Canada. Following his purchase he returned to Germany to settle matters regarding his estate there and while in his homeland he talked the gospel of Canadian opportunity. The result was that when he returned to Winnipeg recently he brought with him thirty promising young men and more than one hundred are following as soon as they can dispose of their lands overseas. The party will work with Mr. Schulz until they are able to take up land of their own.

Mr. Schulz says that a very heavy immigration to Canada from Germany can be looked for, starting next year. Thousands of young Germans are turning their eyes towards Canada and will come as soon as they can dispose of their holdings in Germany.

Johnny: "Is sister going to have all this?"

John: "No, my darling, this is for you."

Johnny: "So little!"

A Scotsman rang up a doctor in a state of great agitation. "Come at once," he said, "my wife has swallowed a soapstone!"

"What?" asked the doctor.

"1804."

"This is intolerable. I have found a button in the soup."

"Lucky man. The management gives a class of brandy to whoever discovers a button in the soup."

—Turn Times, Madrid.

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Build Mammoth Grain Elevator

New Wheat Elevator At Fort William Will Be Most Modern

For the Continent

The board of directors of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, has awarded the contract for the erection of the superstructure of Pool Terminal No. 7, Fort Arthur, to the Borgert McQueen Construction Company, Fort William, Ont.

This new terminal elevator, which is being built by the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, will be the most modern and the fastest terminal grain elevator on the North American continent, according to C. D. Howe, of C. D. Howe & Co., consulting engineers, Port Arthur. It will have two stages of 5,000-bushel chutes, in addition to a work house with a capacity of 800,000 bushels, and it will be able to take delivery of 500 cars of grain in ten hours, or 400 cars per day during the rush season. It will have a shipping capacity of 150,000 bushels per hour, and a drying capacity of 1,000 bushels per hour.

Large Area Of Forest Land

Of the total non-agricultural land of Canada about one-half can be made to produce timber crops if permanently dedicated, protected, and managed to that end. Investigations show that the only economic use for one-third of the land area is in the growing of wood.

"Where do the old nobs go?" "They don't."

Walter: I am going to die. Bring me a beer!"

Yes, Mr. Light or dark? Mount-Uke, Charlott.

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Film Wild Game Life In Alberta

Noted Hunter Will Spend Summer Months In Mountains Of Jasper Park

The moving picture camera, and not the death splitting rifle, is the weapon of Major A. McDermott, D.M.S., well known wild animal photographer of England, who has reached New York after an extensive expedition through the wilds of Africa during the course of which he recorded on film the habits of animals ranging from the humble and chaste guinea pig to the ponderous and dumpy rhinoceros.

To round off his experience of cinematography in four continents, Major McDermott is considering spending the coming summer on a two or three month journey by pack horse through the mountains of Jasper Park, Alberta, where he will be able to "shoot" Rocky Mountain sheep, goat, caribou and moose.

Major McDermott will probably commence his journey from Berg Lake, at the foot of Mount Robson, 12,072, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies. With him will be his wife and daughter, "Hans" McDermott, the latter is as keen a camera enthusiast as her father. Since she has been fourteen she has been with him on his quest of game photography.

Major McDermott has no brief for the slaughter of game with firearms. The camera, he states, offers better sport, provides more effective and durable trophies and demands greater skill in stalking.

Rescued More Buffalo North

It is expected that some 1,100 head of buffalo, mostly year-olds, will be shipped from the Wainwright Park, Alberta, early in June to the range in the far northern part of the province, where during the past three years several thousand head have been transferred. The former numbers of the plains have increased so rapidly in their sanctuary at Wainwright that their numbers have far exceeded the carrying capacity of the pasture in the park.

The average man's word is considered as good as his bond—by a stranger.

The proudest moment in a successful man's life is when he tells how he got there.



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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Henry James Cambie, pioneer railway builder and explorer, died at his home in Vancouver, at the age of ninety-one, after a brief illness with pneumonia.

Coal production in Canada during March was slightly less than in February. Alberta produced 61,063 tons. British Columbia's output was 251,422 tons.

Capt. George H. Wilkins, scarcely landed from his great feat of flying across the top of the world by aeroplane, already is planning a new adventure—this time over the Antarctic at the other end of the world.

The government is of the opinion that women should have the right to sit in the Senate and means will be devised to amend the British North America Act to permit appointment of women to the upper chamber.

The resignation of Sir Henry Drayton as member for West York was announced in the House of Commons. He has accepted the appointment of chairman of the Ontario Liquor Board.

A notice of motion for the taking of a conference between Canada and Great Britain on the subject of titles for Canadians has been given by C. H. Cohen, Conservative M. P. Lawrence-St. George. The motion also calls for a list of foreign honours and decorations conferred on Canadians since 1919.

Dr. Henry M. Tory, president of the University of Alberta since its organization, 20 years ago, is tendering his resignation, to take effect at the end of the current college year next month, in order that he may accept the permanent chairmanship of the National Council of Scientific Research, with headquarters probably at Ottawa.

To Beautify Ottawa

Proposed Outlay Of Three Million Dollars To Beautify Federal Capital

Plans for the federal district commission for the beautification of the city of Ottawa were laid before the House of Commons by Premier Maclellan King.

The bill, a Government measure, proposes:

1.—To reduce from \$200,000 to \$200,000 the annual amount granted to the Ottawa federal district commission.

2.—A further expenditure of \$3,000,000 for expenditures of the Russell House property.

The plan—sketch maps were distributed among members that they might better follow the scheme—to create a large park in the centre of Ottawa, opening up the approaches to Parliament Hill.

A feature of the park scheme is a large circular space, after the style of Piccadilly Circus in London, around which one-way traffic will move. The centre of the space will be the heart of the capital. There, in all probability, the national war memorial will be erected.

"A country is known among the citizens of the world by its capital," said Mr. King. "The capital of Canada should be second to none in the British Empire. The various provincial capitals were a credit to their provinces, and it should be remembered, he added, that Ottawa was the federal capital for all the provinces.

Genius At Mental Arithmetic
Scientists of Europe are interested in the case of a woman in a Welsh hospital who can neither read nor write but is a genius at mental arithmetic. She can solve mathematical problems in 30 seconds, and is said to never give an incorrect answer. She also can recall a large number of historical dates at will.

The more people talk back the better the auctioneer likes it.

A girl often discovers the man after her own heart doesn't want it.

"I was only punished by my father once for not being so telling the truth."

"Yes, and I suppose that cured you permanently." Vilhingen, Oslo.

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Small Town Papers

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"The total circulation of these 11,000 country weeklies is about 9,000,000, an average of a little under 1,000 copies each. That doesn't sound like much to a New York newspaper accustomed to circulation figures in the hundreds of thousands. But there are about 600 dailies in the United States which have as many as 10,000 circulation, and the whole lot of dailies circulates only about 33,000,000.

"It doesn't take a large circulation to make a country weekly profitable. Bert Mills and some of the rest of you chaps here are the magnates of the business. Remember that an income, net, of \$3,000 a year in a village of 500 population is a whole lot of money. It's the equal of at least \$10,000 a year in Chicago or New York."

"I don't think a large circulation is the same sized town makes as much, I should say, as anybody else. It's the same sized town, including the banker and the general manager, that makes the difference. I'm wrong when I put \$3,000 a year as pretty nearly the minimum net profit for a country weekly, with its average age closer to \$5,000. If I'm wrong, I'm wrong."

Sounds all right to me," said an Iowa editor who had been doing nothing but the representative of a concern carrying a general line of printing and publishing. "I've been in the business for 15 years. I've run 15,000 papers a year from this paper. It's a poor paper—or, rather, a poor editor, who doesn't want a year on his investment in this business, and I guess our country plant investment runs near \$20,000 that it costs \$15,000."

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WHERE WILD ANIMALS BECOME TAME

Jasper National Park, which will be visited by the members of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association at the completion of their annual convention at Edmonton this year, is Canada's largest and finest game sanctuary. Within its 5,500 square miles, guns and hunting dogs are forbidden, and he who would hunt bears, deer, mountain sheep, mountain goats or other animals must do so with the camera as his weapon. And there is as much truth in saying home a good snapshot of a bear or a deer, as there is in bringing home the skin or head of such a trophy.

There are 10,000 mountain sheep and an equal number of deer in Jasper National Park, according to an estimate made by J. B. Harkin, Commissioner of National Parks, in his annual report. Dealing with wild life in the park, Mr. Harkin states:

"Wild life generally is increasing rapidly and all animals seem to be in good condition. From the observations of the warden staff, it is estimated that there are between 600 and 1,000 elk in the park. Herds numbering as many as 70 and 100 have been seen in the vicinity of Cabin Creek."

A very gratifying increase is noted in Rocky Mountain sheep. They

are spreading their range annually and previously deserted ranges are again being frequented. An estimate places the number of sheep within the park at 10,000. While Rocky Mountain goat generally keep to the higher altitudes, they are constantly spreading out. There are at present believed to be well over 2,000 goats in the park and all, including the kids, are in good condition.

Signs and tracks seen in different places indicate a considerable increase among the grizzly bear, especially in the region of the Snake, Indian, Rocky and Smoky Rivers and Rock Lake. Black bear are also increasing and it is a common sight for tourists to see from ten to thirteen of these animals in the neighborhood of Jasper at one time. A very conservative estimate places the total number of bears with the park at 2,000.

Almost every lake and stream in the park contains beaver and they are increasing rapidly. Buffalo Prairie, at one time one of the finest grazing areas in the park with a little running stream passing through it, is now a series of small lakes and ponds. The beaver have been very busy. Especially good fishing is procured in these beaver lakes.

Financing Is a Specialty

When Contemplating Investments, Who People Consult a Banker

New items about agents of phony stock being sent to jail and about others who escape the law, are not infrequent today, and it makes sorrowful reading, for the reason that so many of their victims are people who have entrusted their hard-earned savings to these agents or promoters. Yet there are many worth while concerns in which one may invest with safety. How can the good be distinguished from the bad? Very often they can't be. But those who have money to invest can be sure of their ground if they will consult a banker or some other reputable financier.

When you're sick you consult a doctor, when you need the law, you see a lawyer. Financing is a specialty about as intricate as medicine or law. Therefore see your banker before you loosen your purse strings.

The cries of sea-birds, especially seagulls, are very valuable as fog signals. The birds cluster on the cliffs and their cries warn boaters that they are near the land.

The man who always does as he pleases is often displaced with what he does.

CANADIAN FOREST WEEK

We are the trustees, not the owners of our forest heritage; to keep faith with the future we must use it wisely and guard it from waste through preventable forest fires.—Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister.

Canada's forests provide employment, stimulate business, and yield rich dividends in health and pleasure. Fire is their enemy. Carelessness with fire is criminal and offenders are justly subject to the penalties provided by law.—Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



A Graceful Afternoon Or Evening Frock

Exceedingly graceful is the frock pictured here. The two-piece pointed skirt is gathered to a bodice having the lower edge slightly rounded, thereby giving a graceful line. The attractive arrangement of the neckline is effectively shown, and there are lace shields at the front and back. The long pointed sleeves may be omitted for evening wear, if desired, thereby making this frock suitable for many occasions. An added note of contrast is introduced in the flowers placed at the shoulder and hip.

Material, 100% for misses and small women, and in sizes 16, 18 and 20 years. Size 18 (36 bust) requires 3 1/2 yards 38-inch material, or 2 1/2 yards 44-inch, or 1 1/2 yards all-over lace for the shield. Price 25 cents the pattern.

Many styles of smart apparel may be found in our Fashion Book. Our designers originate their patterns in the heart of the style center, and their creations are those of tested popularity, brought within the means of the average woman. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

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Pattern No. Size

Name

Town

Old Lady: "And what should a little little boy say to the lady who has given him a half-penny for carrying her parcels?"

Little Boy: "I'm too polite to tell you, ma'am."

The way to get rich is to lay up part of your income and as much as possible of other people's.

An Interesting Edition

London Daily Mail Pictures Events In Year 2000

A newspaper as newspaper men thought it would be on January 1, 2000, has been published in London by the Daily Mail.

"Air fire squad section 28 dies in a fire in Regent street, and quickly quenches a blaze with its 'Anti-Fire' extinguishers."

"The big murder—of the day is that of a man killed by mental suggestion from his enemy."

"So greatly, in fact, has the mental power of the race increased that school children play games during the day and through a silent battery memory impressors do their studying in their sleep."

"Television is a routine part of the day's affairs. A crowd gathers in Trafalgar Square to watch a cricket match between the English and Australian teams playing each other at Sydney, on the other side of the world."

"Captain Ralph Girdlestone's 24-hour flight around the world is featured, particularly because a moon, sun was shining over him all during the flight. People have been wearing 'crash-proof' flippers because flying is a part of the life of the future."

"The only thing that seems unchanged is the civil war in China, which is still in the news."

"The newspaper—a full-sized one of 24 pages—was published with a Daily Mail exhibition of 'Omnia of the Future,' at the Great Olympia."

Established a Precedent

Lady Astor Gives Credit Reason Why Women should Vote

The New York Times points out that laughter and cries of "Who?" greeted Lady Astor's allusion to the daughters of Zolophand in the course of the debate in the House of Commons on the "Plapper Vote." When she explained why one objection to the franchise could have been refused to acknowledge an extremely happy reference, Zolophand, son of Heber, of the tribe of Manasseh, died in the course of the desert wanderings, leaving no sons, but five daughters, and the latter appealed to Moses saying, "Give unto us a possession among the brethren of our fathers."

When Moses had laid the case before the very highest authority he received the answer, "The daughters of Zolophand speak right, thou shalt surely give them a possession of an inheritance among their father's brethren."

Today, as the New York Times says, all over the world, inheritance in the woman's right to vote. It was very clever of Lady Astor to find such a precedent.

Temperature and Health

Constant Change Keeps People Healthy Says Yale Professor

There will be no winter and summer, as we know it, in the future, it is estimated, and the change in temperature can work out a plan suggested by Professor Ellsworth Huntington, of Yale. He demonstrates that it is not the high or low temperature that keeps us healthy or unhealthy, but a constant change in temperatures. If the thermometer stayed at either the high or low temperature, the death rate would be high. But if ideal temperatures fluctuate by even one degree or so from day to day, the death rate drops to almost zero. A drop from twenty degrees to zero means as much as a drop from 90 to 70, he says. What our homes need, therefore, is an automatic device to give us these up and down from a selected ideal temperature.

The Acid Test
"Put up notices that no book agents are to be admitted to the building," said the publisher.

"But you have just advertised for agents to sell our new work," protested the secretary.

"Of course, I want to try the appeal," he said. "If it could be stopped by a little thing like that notice, what good would be to us?"

Noted Relationship

A concealed young clergyman, walking home from church with one of the ladies of his congregation, remarked: "I preached this morning to a congregation of asses."

"I thought of that," observed the lady, "when you called them beloved brethren."

Gilbert: "Horace is very religious, isn't he?"

Morgan: "I should say he is. Why, he even wears a herringbone suit on Friday."

Fred: Do you know women can stand more suffering than men?

Jack: Well, I can hardly imagine a man wearing chicken stockings in winter.

Forest loss by fire is total waste. Indiscriminate depletion can be replaced by yearly growth and reforestation. Care in starting and extinguishing fire would almost entirely prevent this waste of a heritage of which we are but trustees for generations of Canadians yet unborn.—Hon. R. B. Bennett, Leader of the Opposition.

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Thursday, May 24, 1928

Sieb, Setran made a trip to
Calgary, this week.

Frank Scott and Len Northcott, made a trip to Sceptre,
Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McEachern
and Mr. and Mrs. E. McGill
made a trip to Medicine Hat
the first of the week.

A letter from Harold Day at
Saskatoon, acquaints us with
the fact that city is not immune
from the prevailing dust storms
of this Spring.

Bill Palle, commenced on
road-work south of town, this
week.

The I.O.E.E., will hold a Sale
of Home Cooking in "Sandy's"
Store on Saturday afternoon,
May 26th.

The very warm weather of
the past few weeks has seen a
considerable rise in the rivers.
At the Saskatchewan ferry the
water is well up to the top
of the south approach.

Word from Rev. N. W.
Whitmore advises us that the
weather was exceptionally hot
in Edmonton on Monday and
Tuesday and there was no rain
in that quarter.

Today found Empress citizens
intent on holidaying. There
were attractions at various
points within easy distance.
The larger number signified
their intention of going to
Mayfield in the evening, while
a number left in the forenoon
for Alask, to attend the Sports
there.

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Baseball or "Hook Worm"

The following interesting
editorial appears in the Herald,
Hanna: "A perusal of our ex-
changes leads us to believe
there is not as much community
of fish inhabitants or more in the
Province, from the international
boundary to the Peace River
interior-Hanna excepted-
that can not boast of a thor-
oughly organized and efficient
baseball team this year, many
districts having inter-town leagues
with a three months' playing
schedule. This feature of
Hanna's inactivity is the only
sign of "hook worm" evident
to recent arrivals in the city.

There should be ample room
and playing time in Hanna for
at least four teams viz a team
played from employees of the
C.N.R., banks and professional
men, High School and a team
from the town at large. With
such teams organized and
brought down to condition by
diligent practice, the town
could be host of a real summer's
sport program right
among themselves and what
a beautiful trimming we could
hand Drumheller, et al, when
"ganged up" on them. Let's go.

Prepare For Your
Next Year's Crop.

Once the seeding is done for
this year, begin to get ready
for next year's crop.

Too much importance cannot
be attached to early and thor-
ough preparation for the next
year.

The proper and necessary
preparation is the summer-fallow
of at least one-third of
the cropping area, where that
area or any part thereof has
been under crop for more than
one year.

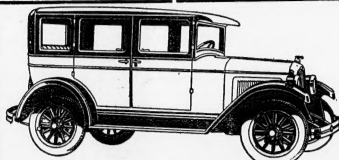
Two crops will almost invari-
ably exhaust the moisture in
any given area in Saskatchewan
or southern Alberta. In drier
parts of these provinces, as, for
example, south-western Saskat-
chewan and southern Alberta,
one crop on summer-fallow usu-
ally reduces the soil moisture
to such a low percentage as to
suggest the necessity for another
summer fallow. Hence, in
these parts, it is frequently ad-

visable to summer-fallow every
second year instead of every
third year as recommended for
those parts of these provinces
somewhat more favourably sit-
uated as to rainfall.

Weather of the past week
has been very hot for this
month. On Monday the mer-
cury climbed to 83 degrees and
Tuesday 86 degrees in the
shade. We are more often
than not inclined to think
of these weather conditions
as purely local. A glance at
the Dominion meteorological re-
port dispabues our mind of this
idea. On Monday, several
points throughout the West
georded temperatures of 94
degrees and more. Apparently
the prairie provinces at the
present time are suffering
from dry spell. It may be in the
nature of good fortune that it
is taking place at this season
instead of at a later period
when the grain crops would be
further advanced and the
plants needing much more
moisture in order to continue a
more extended growth.

Empire Day

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Empire of ours is! There has



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The Soldier Settlement Board of Can-
ada offers for sale by public tender--

The North-West Quarter of Section
Twelve (12), and the S.E. Quarter of
Section Fourteen (14), all in Town-
ship Twenty-six (26), Range One (1), West
of the Fourth Meridian, containing 318
acres, more or less, reserving unto the
Crown all mines and minerals.

Terms of sale are not less than 10 per
cent of the purchase price in cash in
acceptance of the tender, and the bal-
ance in ten equal annual instalments,
with interest at 6 per cent. per annum
on the amortization plan.

Each tender must be accompanied by
an accepted cheque for \$100. If tender
accepted, this sum will be credited
to the purchase price of the land. If
tender not accepted the money will be
returned to the tenderer.

Tenders will be opened at CALGARY,
Alberta, on FRIDAY, June 1st, 1928.

The highest or any tender not neces-
sarily accepted. If the land is not sold
on the date above-mentioned, the Board
will be prepared to receive offers to pur-
chase until such time that it is finally
disposed of.

Tenders should be in plain envelopes
marked, "Tender for the purchase of
the N.W. 1/4-12 and S.E. 1/4-14-26-1
W. 4th Meridian."

Address tenders and enquiries to--
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Large package regular 35c, now 25c

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4lb. tins, 2 tins 45c

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15 tins for \$1.00

Pink Salmon

1 lb. tins, 5 tins for 95c

Lobster

4 lb. tins, 3 tins for 85c

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matoe Sauce

1lb. tins, 5 tins \$1.00

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4lb. tins, very Delicious
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85c

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